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(1) Claim 8 (original claim 13) depends on a
cancelled original claim 1.
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1. (Previously Amended) The composition of Claim 6, wherein said porosity is greater than approximately 95%.

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1. (Original) The composition of Claim 6, wherein said matrix is biodegradable.

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1. (Previously Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein said porosity is greater than approximately 80%.

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1. (Previously Amended) The composition of Claim 6, wherein said porosity is greater than approximately 80%.

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(Previously Added) A solid matrix having a porosity comprising a mixture of hydroxyapatite and at least one polymer in a ratio, wherein said polymer is selected from the group consisting of poly(L-lactic acid), poly(D,L-lactic acid co-glycolide acid (PLGA), and poly(methyl methacrylate), wherein said ratio is between 90:10 and 10:90.

16.

(Previously Added) The solid matrix of Claim 15, wherein said ratio is 70:30.

17.

(Previously Added) The solid matrix of Claim 15, wherein said ratio is 30:70.

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(Previously Added) The solid matrix of Claim 15, wherein said porosity is greater than approximately 80%.

19.

(Previously Added) The solid matrix of Claim 15, wherein said porosity is greater than approximately 85%.

20.

(Previously Added) The solid matrix of Claim 15, wherein said porosity is greater than approximately 90%.

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